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FOR: TRACK-OFFSET COMPENSATION IN OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that you make the following amendments prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 24 to read as follows:

24. (Amended) An optical disk drive comprising the system according to claim 13.

Please add new claim 25 reading as follows:

--25. An optical disk drive comprising the system according to claim 19.--

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims. The Applicant requests that the filing fee be calculated based on the claims as amended. Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to 35 CFR 1.121, a marked copy of the amended claim showing changes made therein accompanies this amendment.

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24. (Amended) An optical disk drive comprising the system according to [one of the claims] claim 13 [to 23].